WASHINGTON, MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1900.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK

Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars'

Worth of Property Burns.

NEW YORK, April 9 .- A fire, that star

Brooklyn, early this morning, swept over

four blocks, destroyed the buildings and

property of six manufacturing concerns

and caused a loss of about \$800,009. Six

persons, asleep in the stable where it

started, were taken out partly overcome

by smoke. Fifty horses were also recov-

REPUBLICANS IN A FIGHT.

in Philadelphia.

A YOUNG VETERAN SUICIDES.

Despondent.

reteran of the war in the Philippine

through the head in a room at the Men

The Interment Tomorrow in Con-

gressional Cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of Gen.

Peter F. Bacon, who died at 3 o'clock yes-

terday afternoon at the Garfield Memoria

Hospital, will be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock

at the residence, 336 Indiana Avenue, Rev

Success of Quay's Supporters.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 9 .- The

riends of the regular Republican party

organi, atlon are jubilant over the result of

The

Saturday's primaries. The friends of Sen-ator Quay carried the Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth districts. The

First is in doubt, and the stalwarts have not yet given up hope of nominating their

Water Battle of Firemen.

CHESTER, Pa., April 9.-The Gartsid

on fire early yesterday morning and were

damaged to the extent of about \$5,000. The fire started among a lot of chemicals

which were stored in the mill. During its

Ask your druggist for Kretol.

Streets, last night.

posed to have been the cause.

NORRIS MEN IN TROUBLE

Politicians Arrested, Charged With

Disorderly Conduct.

Charles F. Shelton and Edward

Lynch Taken Into Custody for an

Allieged Assault on the Home of

Cotter T. Bride, a Prominent Bry-

an Man-Forfelt Their Collateral.

Charles F. Shelton, 202 Third Street

southeast, a Norris cand date for delegate to the local convention

to elect delegates to the National Dem-

ocratic Convention, and Edward Lynch,

LONDON IN DEEP SUSPENSE

General Gatacre's Silence Interpreted as Meaning Defeat.

His Last Despatch Says He Has Engaged the Enemy-Bloemfontein Not Yet Cut Off. But Is in Great Danger-Roberts' Apparent Inactivity Severely Criticised at Home.

LONDON, April 9.-The situation in South Africa is far from reassuring, and the feeling here is one of intense anxiety. Gen, Gatacre, sent out by Gen, Roberts to recapture nearly 600 prisoners now with the Boers, not only reports that he has been able to find no trace of the missing, but that the enemy has retaken and now oc-cupies Reddersburg. His latest despatch

Bloemfontein is not cut off, as was seem to indicate that communication will cease soon unless there is an early move ment in force by Lord Roberts,

Though no further heavy loss has been reported, small skirmishes have resulted almost invariably in the Boers' favor, especially near Springfield and Rouxville. It teems clear that the Free Staters in all directions are rejoining their commandos, being encouraged by success and also in part coerced by threats of the command-

Roberts apparently remains paralyzed and his difficulties are increasing daily in getting supplies and much-needed horses through from the south. The effect of last week's events is already noticeable, for the continental press is indulging in scathng criticism of British generalship. Even It is expected that the Boers will now sume activity in Natal, where the news of late has been exceedingly scanty.

MOUNTS FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS. Fresh Cavalry and Infantry Horses

Arrive at Bloemfontein. BLOEMFONTEIN, April 7 .- A large number of remounts for the cavalry and mounted infantry have arrived here. Seven hundred of the horses came by way of Norvals Pont and were eight days making the trip. They were escorted by hussars and the animals grazed on the veldt. They are in good condition. General Roberts will inspect them tomorrow. had ordered them to shoot Cecil. The feeling between the two factions is bitter and the situation is alarming.

Some Boers fired a few ineffective shots at the hussars as they were aloving north with the horses Wednesday.

The Ninth Division, General Colville's, Dawson City's Record for a Single

WARRENTON, Cape Colony, April 6 .were shelled with lyddite today. The Boers took refuge in the bush. Their fire on the Pont Picket was temporarily silenced, but It was impossible to shell them.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The Delivery of Fifty Thousand Said to Be Sought.

NEW YORK, April 9,-Reports have been circulation during the past few days that an agent for the British Government will sign a contract this week for the delivery of 50,000 horses in South Africa by July 1. It was said that a firm of wellknown dealers will provide the animals and they are already preparing to collect the great number required.

s trying to buy horses in this country as

THE PRINCE IN COPENHAGEN ..

He Still Receives Many Telegrams of Congratulation.

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—The Prince of Wales, who is visiting his father-in-law, King Christian, is still deluged with telegrams congratulating him on his escane from the would-be assassin's otllet at Brussels, while journeying bither.

SENDING FOR TROOPS.

The British Governor of Ashantee Asks Military Aid.

ACRA, April 9 .- A message has been received here from Governor Sir Frederic Hodgson, at Coomassie, asking that troop He says he is trying to settle tribal troubles. The tribes are holding a conference on the matter.

ATTAINING HIS MAJORITY.

Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhe. Will Soon Be of Age.

VIENNA, April 9 .- The Emperor, Fran cis Joseph, will go to Berlin in May on the occasion of his godson, the Crown Prince Friedrich Withelm, attaining his najority He will be accompanied by Count Golu chowski. Prince Friedrich Wilhelm was born Ma

6, 1882. According to the laws of Prus a boy attains his majority at eighteen.

CAPE TOWN, April 8.-William Sauer, a brother of the Cape Minister of Railways, has been arrested in the Barkly East Dis trict on the charge of being a rebel,

Roberts Loses Many Horses MANCHESTER, April 9.—The corres

pondent of the "Guardian" at Bloemfontein states that since General French's re lief of Kimberley Lord Roberts has lost 11,

Stephen Crane Much Better. LONDON, April 9. - There is considerable improvement in the condition of Mr. Step ben Crane, the author.

Lowest Lumber Prices always at 6th and N. Y. ave. Frank Libbey & Co.

MARTIAL LAW IN SAN JUAN.

tloting in Porto Rico Necessitate Military Interference. The War Department today received th

ral Davis, of Porto Rico: "San Juan de Porto Rico, April 6, 1906 Secretary of War, Washington—The ivil disorder here is beyond the central of He Tells the Delegation Representhe municipal police, thereby forcing the use of troops to preserve order. Have placed an officer of the Army in charge

llowing cable gram from Governor Gene-

of police at San Juan "The trouble has been principally caused by the assaults of natives upon residen negroes from neighboring English islands One native and one British subject killed.

BRADLEY TO BE REWARDED.

Nontucky Republicans to Nominate Him for Representative. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.—As a re

ward for former Governor Bradley, the Louisville Republicans will nominate him says he has engaged a large force of Boers; for the House of Representatives in this, his silence since then is interpreted as the Fifth, district, although he is a resident of the Eighth Congressional district. The Republican leaders have decided on this as thought on Friday might to be the case, but the best plan to harmonize the party in the despatches from the Free State capital Louisville and to make Bradley the party

Former Representative William Owens who defeated Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, also after the Republican no for Representative in Louisville. Owens will move here to practice law.

Bida for part of the \$100,000 Goebel re ward fund are coming in fast and in the past week three witnesses have made at tempts to secure part of the fund. One o these men was William Thalwiener, of New Albany, who was investigated and ex-posed by the Republicans. The accused Re-publicans say they have evidence to prove that testimony has been bought. State
Treasurer Day, a Republican, has sent the
Goebel prosecution word that he is ready
to testify before the grand jury.
Taylor is expecting a call for troops by
the authorities of Middlesboro today. The

trouble is due to two governments having been set up in that city, each mayor and his eabinet claiming to have been elected. Much excitement was caused by a clash of the authorities last night when Will Machor a possible of the second control of the authorities last night when Will Mosley, a special policeman, shot Charles Cecil, a deputy sheriff, and was himself killed later by unknown persons. Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of Chief of Police King, John Mosley, a brother of the man killed, and William Sullivan. The latter two were extra policemen and went with King to arrest a negro released yesterday by the city judge. The warrants were issued for the negro released gesterday by the city judge. The warrants were issued for the men on account of its being said that King

Watson had been missing from the bar-racks for twenty days, and in the course of his wild carousal had resorted to des-perate expedients in order to obtain funds. He cashed 'wo bogus checks and then tried highway robbery, holding up two pedestrians in bread daylight at a pistols' mouth. He is now at the Police Hospital, and on h's recovery will be iried by court-martial." His family are among the nobility of helman, while a brother. Colonel Watson is on Gen. Sir Redvers Buller's staff, and a brother-in-law, Ken-

Yew York Speculators Have Faith in His Winning if Nominated. NEW YURK, April 9. - The "Herald" to day says:

Presidential nomination has brought anteconvention betting to a standstill, and the. to be shipped from this port to Cape Town. It is said the average price for the horses will be about \$100, which would make the total amount of the contract \$5,000,000. The United States Government allows \$150 cach for the purchase of cavalry horses. There is little doubt that the British Government is trying to buy berges in this countries. as lik ly candidates.

"Joe" Vendig, who several weeks ago of fered the proposition that if McKinley and Bryan were the candidates, he would be \$.0,000 against \$4,000 on McKinley's elecion, says that if Dewey succeeds in win ning the nomination he will only offen even oney and will take the Dewey end of the bet. Vencig has been a heavy better in all National and State elections and has also bandled a se placed the money for some of the heaviest election betters in the coun

"I figured President McKinley a five to I figured Frestacht McKinley a five to one chance as against Bryan," said John R. Considine last night, "and was ready to wager my money at those odds, but with Admiral Dewey in the field things appear in a very different light, and I shall hold in a very different light, and I shall hold off and do no being until after the conventions. Them is Dewey is nominated, I shall wager my money on him, for he is the loghal winner. A well-established war record is the strongest qualification a candidate can carry in the field of polities. He will be the natural favorite in the betting. I faink as things look today.

ting, I faink, as things look today.
"There is never much money bet on the result of conventions, except in the cities where the conventions are held, and it is not until the conventions are ended and the campaign is well under way that the big betting men negin to figure on laying their money out. With McKinley and Dew-ey running there will be big betting this ear on the result of the election

"I do not think there will be very much ettting until after the conventions," said Honest John" Kelly. "Then if McKin-ey and Dewcy make the race there will be heavy betting, at, I should judge, about evens. I don't think there will be any de-cided favorite, although if Bryan should get the nomination against McKinley it heavy favorite

Princeton's Amateur Editors. PRINCETON, N. J., April 9.- The 1900 Board of Editors of the "Nassau Literary Magazine" have elected the following embers of the junior class as editors for members of the Junior class as editors for next tear: Managing editor, Ralph P. Swofford, Kansas City; editors, Arthur derman Adams, Wyalusing, Pa.; John Randall Crawford, New York: Latta Gris-wold, North Asbury Park, N. J.; Paul Mitchell. Louisville, Ky.; Howard Rufus Omwake, Green Castle, Pa.; Ralph Somer, ville Thompson, New York.

6-inch Wenther Boarding, only \$1.25 per 100 sq. ft.; k, d. N. Car. pins. Libbey & Co. and N. Y. ave.

WILL NOT TALK POLITICS

Admiral Dewey's Declaration Regarding His Chicago Visit.

ing the Invitation Committee That He Will Go in His Official Capacity to His New Home at Beauvoir.

W. B. Conkey and J. M. Glenn, repreW. B. Conkey and J. M. Glenn, repre-

enting the Chicago committee inviting Admiral Dewey to visit that city, called at the Dewey residence this morning to talk ver the arrangements. They found the Adairal busy superintending the work of removing the family belongings to the Admiral's summer home, Beauvoir, in Wood-

Ill., on the morning of May 3.

Theuce he will go to Memphis, St. Louis, and Nashville, spending two days in each place, and later to Knoxville for one day. After that he returns direct to this city. The Admiral stated that he had no request to make in connection with the programme at Chicago, excent that the calculations of the contraction of the contr gramme at Chicago, except that the cele-bration be made as easy for him as pos-

The big event in Chicago will be the na-

April 30. The floor will be built into the form of two huge galleons, with masts and details all complete. The crew will probably comprise sailors and marines from United States warships, who it is expected, will be brought there for the occasion. "Chicago feels only the warmest regard and admiration for the Admiral," said Mr. Conkey this morning in discussing the afraid. "We are proud of the opportunity to do him honor. Admiral Dewey told us that he will not speak on politics in any way whatever while in Chicago. "Things have changed considerably since I accepted your kind invitation last fall," he said, but I shall not speak in any degree of things political while away. I am going to Chicago as Admiral of the Navy, not as a politician. Chicago has been most enthusiastic in extending me an invitation to be held here in June. Broken promises and bad faith have caused bitter words and it is raid that if the members of the Mational Committee had known one most that he will not speak in any degree of things political while away. I am going to Chicago as Admiral of the Navy, not as a politician. Chicago has been most enthusiastic in extending me an invitation to be held here in June. Broken promises and bad faith have caused bitter words and it is raid that if the members of the Mational Committee had known one mount and admiration for the Admiral." Said Mr. Called hydrophobia it is very difficult to find instances where authentic proof can be had of its existence.

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Messrs. Conkey and Glenn expressed themselves as much pleased with their reception at the hands of the Admiral. They will seave for home tonight. ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

Admiral and Mrs. Devey will go to their new country residence this afternoom. The suite to home tonight.

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GOSSIP IN COLUMBUS.

The Administration Forewarned of Admiral Dewey's Candidacy.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 9.—Gossip and paragraphers have had such a merry time of it this week, making Mrs. Dewey the source and inspiration of the Admiral's

t for her pains. She was Mrs. John A. Logan. It was ay says:

"Admira: Dewey's candidacy for the "residential nomination has brought anteonvention betting to a standstill, and the "Mrs. Logan hurried over to the White House and told the President she had just received an important letter from the ma-jor. He had written that there was a plan—Major Logan called it a conspiracy —inimical to the Administration. Dewey was to marry John R. McLean's sister and was to be brought out as the Democrati andidate for President.

pers of the Cabinet and his official family whom he regaled with this Manila tale her fruitless morning call at the White House.

SENTENCED FOR GAMBLING.

A Negro Cripple Fined Fifteen Dollars in the Police Court

George Richardson, a colored cripple, who has long been a familiar object of charity in the streets, was the morning arraigned before Judge Kimball charged with permitting gambling on his premises. Richardson entered a plea of guilty and represented to the court that the total ount of money in the game being played was but 55 cents. He stated that while he was charged with gambling he had indulged in the game simply for pastime. Judge Kimbell stated that it was a case of "easy come, easy go." "The idea," he said, "of man begging and soliciting sympathy and aid because he is a cripple and then gamb-ling away what he has begged." A fine of \$10 and a sentence of fifteen days in jall

CAPTAIN OSTHEIM DEAD

Found in His Room With & Bullet

CHICAGO, April 9 .- Capt. Louis Osthein Firs United States Artillery, was found dead in his room at the Auditorium Annex Hotel last night. There was a bulle wound in his right temple. Under his body was a new revolver. Life apparently had been extinct since Saturday

A Verdict for Captain Raudall. The suit of Joseph Wonder against E Randall for alleged personal injuries a River View in July last was heard before Justice of the Peace Strider and a jury Saturday afternon, and a verdict rendered in favor of the defendant. Wander asked

\$500 damages. Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. Desightful trips daily at 6:30 p. m. to Old Poi Comfort, Newport News, Norfolk, and Virgin Beaci. For schedule, see page 7.

Window Frames, new. ready to use

ed in the rear of a stable in Greenpoint, The Question of Mazzling Dogs in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Gallinger Presents the Petition of 2,000 Citizens Asking That the Commissioners' Order Be Reseinded-Never Saw a Case of Hydrophobia in Thirty Years' Practice.

An interesting discussion of the dognuzzling order now in force in the Disand Newtown Creek.

The property burned was that of the following firms: E. C. Smith Man-stacturing Company, Oakland and Box Streets, loss \$160,000; Post & McCard Iron Works, Page Avenue and Prospect Street, loss \$160,000; Post & McCard Iron Works, Page Avenue and Ash Street, loss \$160,000; Brooklyn Oil Works, Oakland Avenue and Ash Street, loss \$160,000; Brooklyn Oil petition Mr. Gallinger read the letter of petition Mr. Gallinger read the letter of transmittal which accompanied it and the petition which they shall be chosen. The board of common council is to consist of their districts of the District asking that the order be rescinded. At the time of presenting the petition Mr. Gallinger read the letter of transmittal which accompanied it and must be appointed by the President and miral's summer home. Beauvoir, fit Woodley Park, but were graciously received and
talked with the Admiral for more than an
hour.

It was decided that the Admiral and Mrs.
Dewey will leave Washington on April 25
in a special train of four coaches furnished
by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will
occupy President Cowen's private car.
They will reach Chicago on the afternoon
of April 30, and will leave for Jacksonville,
ill. on the morning of May 3.

The ce he will go to Memphis, St. Louis,
and Nash Street, loss \$160,000; Brcokiyn Oil
Works. Oakland Avenue and Ash Street,
loss \$160,000; Dewey, Right, Church & Co.,
soda water manufacturers, estimated loss
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\$5,000; Dewey and
Prospect Streets, loss \$75,000, Many orbest firms were also burned out.
Forty firemen were caught in an alleyway, where they had run a line of hose,
and in a sudden outburst of fiame, which
stated that the document was first
sent to the District Commissioners by
resolution of a mass meeting of the owners and friends of the dop held at the National Rifles Armery on the 30th ultimo.
The Commissioners in acknowledging the
receipt of the petition said that on accaped with their lives. Eleven hundred
feet of hose had to be abandoned by the
men when they fied, Much of the hose
was destroyed. Some of the men were
should be presented to the street of the sentence but all recovered.

The fire has thrown 1,500 men out of petition was then forwarded to Mr. Gallinger to be presented to the Senate. After the Senator said that he desired to say A Row Over the National Convention further that he believed the dog-muzzling PHILADELPHIA, April 9 .- A serious and that he hoped steps would be taken

onflict is brewing between the Republi- by Congress to have it done away with. "In thirty years' practice as a physi

barked like a dog.

Mr. Gallinger interposed the statement that "barking like a dog" is not a symptom of hydrophobia and that no mention of it could be found in medical books relating to that subject. Continuing, Mr. lating to that subject. Continuing, Mr. Vest said that in his opinion if such a disease exists—if there is the least possi-offity of the occurrence of one case of it-every dog in the country ought to be muz He referred to an article he had seen

He referred to an article he had seen in one of the local papers stating that a dog had bitten a child and having been killed by a policeman and examined by the Chief Chemist of the Department of Agriculture had been declared to have rables. Mr. Gallinger, commenting upon this, said that one of the principal causes of the mistaken ideas people have about the disease is that the community is helps constantly. is that the community is being constantly (coled by reports of imaginary cases of it. He said that some young scientist being desirous of making a reputation for himself had examined the brain of a dog which had died under peculiar circumstances and had declared that the cause c. its death was hydrophobia. The murzling order had resulted from that circumstance. Mr. Gallinger stated that the brain test for hydrophobia has been abandoned and that an entirely new test is now in vogue which is said to be infallible.

firms of the city who would have no trouble in raising \$100,000.

When Mayor Ashbridge took ho'd of the fund the reform Republicans and the Trades League men were crawded to the wall. Some of them were given unimportant places on commitees, but the raising of the convention fund became an out-and-out machine affair. This disgruntled the reformers, and undoubtedly has resulted in keeping back a number of contributions that would otherwise have come in. The local fight culminated a few days ago in the removal from control of all councilmen. this year, last year, or the year before and I do not believe that there will be a

Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Warren), he desired to state that there is no reason mittee on the guarante and. Hanna says he will have the mone; the machine policians say they would like to see him get unless all the patronage goes their way, it is estimated that \$20,000 will pay for 'emodeling the Convention Hall, and that the committee will ultimately get \$90,000 which is considered quite enough unler the circumstances.

Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Warren), he desired to state that there is no reason why hydrophobia should be more prevalent here than elsewhere. "The trouble with the existing order in regard to the muzzling of dogs is that it is not uniform throughout the United States as it should be." Mr. Wolcott then referred to the success England had had in stamping out hydrophobia by a uniform muzzling law in force throughout the kingdem, and by prohibiting the bringing of dogs gato the

thoughout the kingdom, and by pro-hibiting the bringing of dogs rato the country by any person and under any cir-cumstances. After this law had been in force for three years, he said, hydrophobia had been completely stamped out and there being no longer a reason for a muz-III-Health Makes a Former Soldier there being no longer a reason for a muz-zling order it had been rescinded. He ad-vocated the passage of a law for the muz-zling of all dogs in this country, which, he said, would have the same effect as it had had in England.

Mr. Gallinger said he desired to go on record as saying that he did not believe what Mr. Wolcott had said cegarding the CHICAGO, April 9.-Taylor C. Wood, a ommitted suicide by shooting himself

tone Hotel, Dearborn Avenue and Erie Streets, last night.

The victim was thirty-four years old, and a son of T. S. Wood, a wealthy mine owner of Leadville, Colo. He was sergeant in the First Colorado Volunteer Infantry, and was in the Philippines until about six menths age. Ill-health is supnecessity for some action to stamp ou r Inor as a Senator:
sup"As both," replied Mr. Gallinger.

Regarding the existence of the disease Mr. Bacon said he had lost a number of valuable blooded cattle and a borse by the result of what he had every reascu to be-FUNERAL OF GENERAL BACON The discussion ended here and the peti-ion which brought it about was referred

o the Committee on the District of Co Row in Salvation Army Barracks. READING, Pa., April 9.-There was a small sized riot last night in the Salvation Army barracks, at Seventh and Cherry

Richard P. Williams, of Tribity Episcopal Church, will conduct the ceremony. There will be no address.

The interment will take place in the Co Streets. A constable had a warrant for two girls, supposed to be on the inside but was resisted at the door. He is algressional Cemetery immediately after the ceremony. The funeral services and inter-ment will be private, and atten-ted only by the immediate family and friends of the leged to have forced his way in. The at dience was immediately in an uproar. Warrants were sworn out charging the constable with assault and battery, and General Bacon was one of the oldest na- disturbing a religious meeting. tive residents of Washington, and for many years a leading merchant of the city.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 9 .- Stum ling, as he ran over the ties in the Penn sylvania Railroad bridge last evening to es cape being run down by a train, Charle Noll, fell, half stunned, across the rail, where he laid until the wheels of the loco motive were within a foot of him, when by a superhuman effort he rolled off to the beams between the track and side of the

Man's Wild Roll for Life.

To Censor "The Degererates." NEWARK, N. J., April 9 .- Mrs. Langtry Mills at Front and Fulton Streets, were all. Following the announcement that he play, "The Degenerates," would not un der any circumstances be allowed to ap-pear, the city authorities announce they will censor the performance from a private

bridge. He was seriously injured.

progress some firemen, it is charged, got into a water fight and allowed the fire to box tomorrow night and stop it if they be lieve it immoral. Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. \$5 Census Office Examination-Carpenters' Llats bid very low, al- \$1.85 per 100 sq. ft. for Flooring. bressed 2 sides & all one width at 5th & N. Y. av. | thick; no knots; No. 1. F. Libber & Co.

SUFFRAGE IN THE DISTRICT.

Bills Introduced Providing a Repr sentative Government.

A bill to establish a representative fora of Government for the citizens of the Disriet of Columbia was introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Penrose, a similar bil being introduced in the House by M Mudd. The measure provides for the abol ishment of the offices of the District Commissioners at the expiration of one year and authorizes the election of two legis lative bodies, a board of aldermen and common council. The second section of the shall be paid one-half by the cit

the District and one-half by the General Government as at present.

The board of aldermen is to consist of eleven members and the bill designates th

must be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. These latter appointments, however, must be made from certain legislative districts...

Members of both boards shall be persons who have resided in the District of Columbia at least three years provious to their election or appointment. Each member of the council and of the board of aldermen is to receive a salary of \$500 execution.

the council and of the board of aldermen is to receive a salary of \$500 a year.

The mayor of the city is to be ex-officio presiding officer of the board of aldermen. The term of office of the mayor is fixed at two years and he is to be elected by the citizens of the District at the same time pending the action of the committee. The petition was then forwarded to Mr. Gallinger to be presented to the Senate. After reading the letter explaining these facts the Senator said that he desired to say While acting as mayor he must not engage further that he believed the dog-muzzling order to be unnecessary, cruel, and wrong, and that he hoped steps would be taken by Congress to have it done away with.

In any other business. His power of veto extends for a period of ten days after an ordinance is enacted.

The bill provides that the first election

the bill provides that the first election chall take place the second Tuesday in November of the year after the bill is passed. Other officers to be elected at the same time are a secretary of the District of Columbia at \$2,560 a year, a health officer at \$2,560 a year, and a long list of other officials, including these for the public schools.

A CENTENARIAN DEAD.

A Damage Suit Brought Against Kal-

amazoo, Mich.

Friends of Mr. Selvey got him out on

HESITATION COSTS HER LIFE. A Woman Burned to Death at Bai-

leysburg. Pa. DUNCANNON, Pa., April 9 .- Saturday about 12 o'clock, while W. W. Potter was returning from a lodge at this place, he iscovered that the house occupied by George Beers, at Baileysburg, was on fire. As he could not arouse the inmates he broke in the door and found the husband, wife and two children soundly sleeping in

their rooms on the second floor. As the names rushed up the stairway two children were pitched out the wind to Mr. Potter and the husband follower. Mrs. Beers hesitated and that instant th floor sank into the flames, carrying her with it. Her charred remains were discovered among the ruins this morning. She was formerly a miss Page, and was aged about twenty-five years.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING CASE. Thirty Disabled Veterans Are Mada

Deathly Sick. NEWARK, N. J., April 9 .- A mysteriou ase of wholesale poisoning has developed in the New Jersey Home for Disabled Veterans in Kearny. It has leaked out that thirty of the inmates were suddenly attacked vesterday morning with violent. According to the control of th tacked yesterday morning with violent retching and vomiting, followed, in many cases, by utter collapse. Only the hardes work by physicians saved the lives of sev

Ptomaine polsoning is believed to have aused the trouble, although Major Rogers superintendent of the home, and Dr. Eu gene Goldberg have, after the most careful investigation, failed to discover any trace of poison in the food the patients ate

Refuse to Aid Strikers. ALTOONA, Pa., April 9 .- The 10,000 min

ers employed by the Berwin White Coal Mining Company, at Windber, in the Central Pennsylvania coal field, yesterday reused to aid in the strike movement which the miners, officials have been endeavoring to start in order to aid and support the striking miners in other parts of this same field. A mass meeting was held at Windber but only a few miners attended to it

Spicided With a Shotgu

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Spril 9.-Loring Cook, thirty-five years old, committed suicide yesterday evening at his home in the presence of his family. He stood in the doorway of his house, and discharged the ontents of a double-barreled shotgun into his brain, inflicting a ghastly wound, daughter jumped over his body. which blocked the doorway, and went to the residence of Constable John R. Cook, and notified him of the occurrence.

Justice Barnard Returns Justice Barnard, who was absent from the City Hall last week, resumed b's judicial duties today in Equity Court No. 2.

\$1.25 for Clear Doors, 116-inch

also a Norris candidate for delegate and committeeman from the Twentieth district, forfeited \$10 collateral each in the Police Court this morning when their names were called to answer a charge of being drunk and disorderly in front of the home of Cotter T. Bride, National Treasurer of the American Anti-Trust League. and a close political and personal friend of W. J. Bryan. The alleged offence was. committed last night about 8 o'clock. She'ton and Lynch were arrested by Policemar Owens, of the Fifth precinct, at the request of Mrs. Bride, who in the ab-sence of her husband, appealed for police

Lynch was released on collateral on the der tanding that he would not return to the Bride home at 131 B Street southeast It is said he did return. Shelton was held until early this morning when he, too, was released on collateral. Mr. Bride this morning declared his intention of prose-cuting both offenders to the fullest extent of the law.

It is said the trouble grew out of the po-litical differences between the Norris and

anti-Norris factions and was the result of an attempt to break up a Bryan meeting at McCauley's Hall Saturday night. According to the allegations against Shelton and Lynch they in company with

Dennis Callahan and William H. Campbell also a Norris delegate, appeared at the Bride bome last night and after acting in

After Outliving Six Husbands a Negress Expires.

PERRY, Okla., April 9.—A regress known as Auntie Rogers, who is said to be 160 years of age, and who has been married six times, sied here yesterday. The woman was born in Georgia, and was married four times to negroes.

After coming to the Creek Indian Nation she married an Indian, and after his death married J. S. Rogars, a white man, who died here three years ago.

BASED ON THE "SAPHO" CASE.

A Damage Suit Brought Against Kalother who attempted to kick in the front

amazoo, Mich.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 9.—The action of the New York jury, in acquitting O:ga Nethersele on the charge of producing an immoral play in "Sapho," will be the bisis for an action for \$10,000 damages against the city of Kalamazoo, Mich.

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"This is to certify that the daughter of C. T. Bride has been sick and in a very critical condition for the past week, the case demanding absolute quiet and rest and her friends being denied seeing her. Any unusual excitement, especially at the statement of Dr. A. E. Johnson, of 117 B Street southeast, who is attending Miss Bride. The statement is as follows:

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EASTON, Pa. April 3.—There came near being no preaching in Rev. Abraham Selvey's church in this city, last night.

Mr. Selvey is a colored minister, and he was under bonds, charged with violating the 'allot laws in the First ward. The minister's surety surrendered him in the afternoon, however, and he was committed to fail.

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"Because they could not break up the meeting," said Mr. Bride. "they decided to make an assau!t on me and my home. Personally I do not care about the atlacks of the men accused, or any man of the Norris faction, but when they come to my rageously, if it is possible. My home will be under police protection from now on

THE BRYAN CANDIDATES.

Those Who Favor Instruction of Delegates to the Convention

The Executive Committee of the Bryan Democrats of the District have announced The men named are candidates for delegates and alternates to the District Convention which will be held Thursday of this week for the purpo of selecting six delegates to go to the Demo cratic National Convention. This ticket represents those who favor the instruction of delegates to vote for William J. Bryan and the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. The ticket is generally accepted by the voters as a strong one and the friends of the Nebraskan are confident of victory at the primaries tomorrow night. The list follows:

First district-Delegates: Victor Bever Armstead Williams, J. T. Brashears. Aleternates: Andrew Beyer, George W. Flow-

ternates: Andrew Beyer, George W. Flow-er, Harry Perkins. Second district—Delegates: M. P. Sulli-van, W. McK. Claylon, William F. Hol-

d. His body.

went to Cook, Chis Hager, John Crowley. Alternates: Patrick Moore, John Lower, Vesta Burns.

Third district—Delegates: John Sallivan, Cris Hager, John Crowley. Alternates: F. Reynolds, P. Cross, Joseph Connor Fourta district—Delegates: John R. fason, James Cleary, George T. Hilton. Alternates: H. O. Kale, George Gosnell, Michael Morris. Fifth district—Delegates: James Cleary,

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